

AGENDA

Country-led Initiative in Support of UNFF on Decentralization, Federal Systems in Forestry and National Forest Programs 27-30 April 2004

Monday 26 April

16:00-19:00 **Registration** in Casino-Kursaal, Theatervorraum
19:00 *Hotel Interlaken, Gericht-Säli: speakers meeting*

Tuesday 27 April

Morning

08:00-09:00 **Registration** in Casino-Kursaal, Theatervorraum

09:00-10:15 **Opening by official representatives**

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal

Philippe Roch, Director, Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape

Wahjudi Wardoyo, Secretary General of the Ministry of Forestry, Indonesia

Albert Rösti, Secretary General, Canton of Bern

Susan Braatz, United Nation Forum on Forest

André Morgenthaler, President of the Community of Interlaken

David Kaimowitz, Director, Center for International Forestry Research

Initial words and Moderator: **Christian Kuchli**, Swiss Agency for the Environment, Forests and Landscape

10:15-10:45 Coffee break

Plenary (Chairs: Jürgen Blaser, Switzerland and Wahjudi Wardoyo, Indonesia)

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal

10:45-11:00 Workshop objectives and overview

11:00-11:35 Democratic Decentralization in the Forestry Sector: Lessons Learned from Africa, Asia and Latin America (Anne Larson)

11:35-12:45 Country presentations and initial discussions

- Indonesia: Decentralization of the Forestry Sector: Indonesia's Experience (Wandoyo Siswanto)
- Bolivia: Decentralization of Forest Management in Bolivia: Who Benefits and Why? (Pablo Pacheco)

12:45-14:00 Lunch



Afternoon

14:00-15:30

Parallel Sessions

Session 1: **Country Experiences** (Chair: Cherukat Chandrasekharan)

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal

- The Push-me-pull-you of Forest Devolution in Scotland (Bill Ritchie)
- Decentralization of Federal Systems in Forests and National Forestry Programme: the Case of Ghana (Oppon Sasu)
- Power and the Development of Community Forestry: the Rhetoric and the Complex Realities in the Nepal Context (Patrick Robinson)

Session 2: **Thematic Issues** (Chair: David Kaimowitz)

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Brünig

- The Implications for Biodiversity Conservation of Decentralized Forest Resources Management (Jeff Sayer)
- Choosing Representation: Institutions and Powers for Decentralized Natural Resource Management (Jesse Ribot)
- FAO Experience in Decentralization in the Forestry Sector (François Wencelius and Merilio Morell)
- Paths and Pitfalls of Decentralization for Sustainable Forest Management: Experiences of the Asia-Pacific Region (Ian Ferguson)

15:30-16:00

Coffee break

16:00-17:15

Roundtable on Federalism (Chair: Doris Capistrano)

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal

Forest Governance in Federal Systems: An Overview of Experiences and Lessons (Arnoldo Contreras)

Respondents:

- Russia (Natalia Malysheva)
- Brazil (Tasso Azevedo)
- Switzerland (Willi Zimmermann)
- Uganda (Steve Nsita)
- India (Vinod Bahuguna)

17:15-18:00

Introduction to field trips (Christian Küchli)

18:00-18:30

Sign-up for field trips

18:30-19:00

Constitution of the Drafting Committee, Working Groups Chairs and Rapporteurs



Wednesday, 28 April: Field trips and Gala dinner

Departures (Field trips and Gala dinner) from Parking Lot of Casino-Kursaal

- 08:00-16:30 Excursion 1: **Rugen/Mürren** - From Government to Governance
(Christian Küchli/Rudolf Zumstein).
- 08:00-16:30 Excursion 2: **Brienz** - Cooperative federalism to fight natural hazards
(David Kaimowitz/Erica Zimmermann/Ueli Ryter)
- 08:00-16:30 Excursion 3: **Boltigen** - Role of local community organizations and the cantonal
forest service
(Doris Capistrano/Beat Stucki/Christian von Grünigen)
- 07:45-16:30 Excursion 4: **Emmental farm forests** - Resource management in privately owned
forests
(Jürgen Blaser/Walter Marti)

Evening

- 17:45 Bus departure to Grand Hotel Giessbach: **Gala Dinner**
- Between 22:00
and 23:00 Back to Interlaken

Thursday, 29 April

Morning

- 08:00-09:00 *Breakfast meeting for rapporteurs only: Field trip reports. Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal*
- 09:00-10:00 Field trip reports and discussion (Chair: Jürgen Blaser)
- 10:00-10:30 Coffee break
- 10:30-12:00 **Community Round Table** (Chair: Doris Capistrano)
- Community Issues in Decentralization
(Arvind Khare)
 - The State, Forests and Communities in Guatemala
(Silvel Elias)
 - Decentralized Natural Resource Management in Zimbabwe
(Stephen Hlambela)
 - Decentralizing Protected Area Management in the Philippines
(Adolino Saway Makapukaw)
- 12:15-12:45 Introduction to Working Groups (Jürgen Blaser)
- 12:45-14:00 Lunch



Interlaken Workshop

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Afternoon

14:00-18:00 **Working Groups** (Coordination: Jürgen Blaser, Doris Capistrano)

Working Group 1 Allocation of roles and responsibilities and coordination at different levels and across sectors.

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal.

Working Group 2 Maintaining ecosystem functions, sustaining forest productivity, and appropriate application of knowledge and technology.

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Ballsaal.

Working Group 3 Policy, regulatory frameworks and equitable benefit sharing.

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Brünig 3.

Working Group 4 Financial incentives, promoting investment and private sector partnership

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Grimsel 2

Working Group 5 Participation, conflict and multi-stakeholder processes

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Susten 1

Working Group 6 Capacity building, and technical and information support

Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Grimsel 1

Evening

18:00-19:30 *Chairs and rapporteurs of Working Groups prepare their summaries*

19:30-20:30 *Drafting committee (Coordinator: Jagmohan Maini) and rapporteurs meet over dinner (Venue: Hotel Interlaken, Gericht-Säli)*

20:30-open-ended *Drafting committee*

Side-event

19:30-21:00 CIS & Eastern Countries: Exchange of issues relating to Decentralization
(Moderators: Tomasz Juszczac, Jürgen Blaser)

Venue: Hotel Interlaken - Pavillon Room



Friday, 30 April

Morning

- 07:00-08:15 *Joint breakfast meeting of Drafting Committee and WG rapporteurs*
Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Brünig 1
- 08:15-09:00 *Production of first draft of report*
- 08:30-09:00 Coffee break
- 09:00-11:00 **Review of Draft 1 by Working Groups** (same meeting rooms as on Thursday afternoon)
- 11:00-14:00 *Drafting Committee revises, produces Draft 2 over lunch*
Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Brünig 1
- 11:00-14:00 Visit to Interlaken (free time)
- 13:00-14:00 Lunch will be served in Casino-Kursaal

Afternoon

- Plenary** (Chairs: Jürgen Blaser, Switzerland and Wandojo Siswanto, Indonesia)
Venue: Casino-Kursaal, Theatersaal
- 14:00-15:00 Review of Draft 2
- 15:00-15:30 Coffee break
- 15:30-17:30 Proposals for consideration by UNFF member countries and **Closing**

